Post-Graduation Activity 2015–16

91% of degree recipients were actively engaged.

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<th>Status</th>
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<td>Actively Engaged</td>
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Full-time Employment

- Median salary was $30,000 to $35,000 (based on 31 responses).
- 77% were located in Michigan.
- 97% indicated their job was related to their degree.
- 100% were satisfied with their job.

About the Data

Graduating students were asked to provide their information through the WMU Post-Graduation Activity Survey within three months of their date of graduation. Some additional data was obtained from students’ public professional profiles.

This report includes data from students who majored in Elementary Education: Early Childhood and Elementary Education: K–8.
Sample Job Titles and Employers

1st Grade Teacher at Academy of Math and Science
2nd Grade Teacher at Portage Public Schools
3rd Grade Teacher at Sand Creek Community School
4th Grade Teacher at Schoolcraft Community Schools
5th Grade Teacher at EDU Staff
Adult Education Instructor at Kentucky Technical College
Barre Method Instructor at Kalamazoo Barre Studio
Building Substitute at Farmington Public Schools
Childcare Director at St. Vrain Valley School District, CO
Classroom Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools
Consultant at David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality
Dance Instructor at Excel Dance Center
Day Care Provider at Play and Learn Zone
Elementary Teacher at Duvall County Schools
Infant/Toddler Teacher at Gretchen’s House Child Care Centers
Interventionist at Farmington Public Schools
Kindergarten Teacher at Imagine Schools
Lead Teacher at Gilden Woods Early Care and Preschool
Long Term Substitute Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools
Math Teacher at West Ashley Advanced Studies Magnet School
Paraprofessional at Walker Charter Academy
Paraprofessional/Tutor at Portage Public Schools
Preschool Teacher at 150 Parker School
Priority School Literacy and Mathematics Interventionist at Kalamazoo Public Schools
Program Director at Home Again Childcare
Resource Teacher at Shields Elementary School
Spanish Substitute at AESOP
Special Education Long Term Substitute at Blackbird Elementary School
Substitute Teacher at EDUStaff
Substitute Teacher at PESG
Support Teacher at Mattawan Early Elementary School
Teacher Assistant at Eau Claire Public Schools
Teacher at Battle Creek Montessori Academy
Teacher at Gull Lake Schools
Teacher at Murphy Performance Academy
Teacher at Teach for America
Title 1 Paraprofessional at Kalamazoo Public Schools
Title 1 Tutor at Kalamazoo Public Schools
Trainer/Coach at Around The Horn Training
Unit Serving Executive at Boy Scouts of America

Sample Continuing Education Choices

Masters in Blindness and Low Vision Studies at WMU
Masters in Education at University of Louisiana
Masters in Montessori Education at Loyola University